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At the

...LEADER...

THE MAYOR WANTS \$10,000

Has filed Suit against the Democrat for Libel.

PAPERS SERVED MONDAY.

Trial Set for July 14 1902. City Affairs Will be Shown Up.

We were notified yesterday that his honor the mayor, W. H. Edwards had brought suit against the Democrat for \$10,000 damages for certain publication that had appeared in these columns, criticising the city administration for the way our city affairs were being conducted. As the reading public knows our city government since the spring election has been in the hands of men who promised a better administration of city affairs. The public also knows that lawlessness has increased (so the mayor says) our police force has increased (so the mayor says) gambling must stop (so the mayor said) but it did not. These facts have been shown up by the Democrat. The mayor says he is damaged \$10,000 because we published these things. The Democrat stands for good government in our city and the old gag of a damage suit will not stop us in our efforts to unearth the frauds going on in our city. The mayor will find he is up against the "real thing" when he tries to silence the Democrat in its stand for better government.

A great majority of our people believe in an honest, economical administration of city affairs and are with the Democrat in its fight for a better administration in this city. If an honest attempt to expose corruption, fraud, boodle and grafting subjects us to damages then we will have to take our medicine, and we will ever be found speaking out against these things regardless of the old cry of "stop thief" or any other subterfuge that may be attempted to draw the public mind from the double dealing and hypocritical conduct in the administration of our city affairs.

Quay Brings Up Statehood.

Washington, June 23.—A motion was entered in formally in the senate today by Mr. Quay of Pennsylvania to discharge the committee on territories from further consideration of what is known as the omnibus territorial bill, a measure to admit as states the territories of Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona.

Mr. Quay spoke briefly but forcibly in support of his motion, maintaining that both political parties in national convention had pledged themselves to the admission to statehood of the territories.

Mr. Beveridge of Indiana chairman of the committee said the measure had been put over until next session by the committee because it was believed there would be no time now to consider it properly. No action was taken on the motion.

During the greater part of the session the unfinished business, the bill ratifying a convention with the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians was under discussion. It was not disposed of.

The following bills were passed: To provide for a record of deeds and other conveyances and instruments in writing in Indian Territory, and to amend existing laws relating to the disposition of lands in Oklahoma so that the secretary of the interior may caused to be expended of the proceeds of sales of town lots in Lawton, Anadarko and Hobart, Oklahoma for the construction of waterworks, school houses and other improvements, \$150,000 to Lawton, \$60,000 to Anadarko, \$50,000 to Hobart, and to increase the amount authorized to be expended for a court house in each of the places named from \$15,000 to \$30,000.

The dirty, mean, contemptible insinuation in the Tribune in regard to the report that "P. P. Shaw had left town but the report could not be verified", shows how low down and de-

void of principle the editors of this sheet are. The fact is we told the city editor that P. P. Shaw had gone Sunday evening to attend a family reunion at his old home in Gallatin Mo. We gave them this information in their office on Sunday evening so there is no excuse for such a cowardly attack or a misrepresentation of facts.

Mr. Mahlon Parsons and Miss Lizzie Pierce were united in marriage at high noon Sunday, at the home of Rev. J. A. Tabor. Rev. Tabor being busily engaged in a revival at Anadarko, Mrs. Tabor performed the ceremony that bound two hearts as one. May Mr. and Mrs. Parsons pathway be strewn with roses. Caddo County Record. (Fort Cobb). Mrs. Tabor is an ordained minister of the Christian church and has united several couples in marriage.

Council Meeting.

The city fathers met last night in the police judge's room and transacted some routine business, chiefly the allowing of bills. The question whether or not the city should pay for the meals of last springs selection officials caused quite a debate. The bill had previously been allowed by the council but the mayor had refused to sign it. After a lengthy discussion pro and con the matter was settled by Jake Babler paying two dollars and Mark Hammond, the other fifty cents. The next question taken up was the claim of the city bill poster for \$15 for an exclusive right the council could not make good. Without much debate it was voted to return his money and Fred Roy was once more smiles.

The Western Union which had been given the right to use the streets turned down the proposition of the council as provided in an ordinance and asked that it be made to conform to their ideas. The council refused to present them the town and tabled the whole subject. Mr. Watkins then made the point that there was no need to spend the peoples money to publish ordinances like the above until it was determined whether or not it was acceptable to the parties concerned.

The question of side walks was then taken up. Attention was called to the fact that the city is liable for accidents due to defective streets and sidewalks. The matter was taken out of the hands of the street commissioner who has not been able to accomplish anything and turned over to a meeting of council. Can it be that we may now hope for real walks' not stair steps, for real walks, not trellises.

Pasture For Rent.

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North of the river. Bay mare 9 years old, white hind feet, shod all around, star in forehead, weight about 1200 pounds. Also a sorrel mare same weight, two white hind feet. Neither are branded. Reward \$10. Return to Abernathy & Boak Agency.

Subject tonight at the McAninch hall. "Why I do not like to be called a Campbellite." John A. Tabor.

Two or three members of the school board have resigned. They do not want to be connected in any way with the school board in its proceedings as carried on at present. We wonder if the Republican papers will say it was a mistake to get our city schools into politics. Oh! no. They and they alone are responsible for electing a partisan school board. The Democrats wanted to keep politics out of the schools. The Democrats were right on this proposition, and no one can deny this fact who has the interest of our city at heart.

A large crowd of people were seen rushing in HAMMERT & THRALLS last evening. We found the excitement was caused by the fine line of canned goods at very low prices which they always carry.

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FLY KILLERS
AT

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Hold on there, Old Timer!

Don't be in such a measly hurry. You can't keep those chickens in such a bum old shack as that. Come in and get a couple bunches of lath, use them judiciously. Then you won't have to crack your shirt tail scouting around catching chickens.

Hen Coop Lumber

Or any old kind of lumber can be had in any quantity, and at lowest prices, at our yard. Did you notice what we said—Lowest prices. That's what knocks. Come in and get our prices. You'll find 'em so low that they wouldn't trip a baby.

Yours truly,
MILLER BROS.

Land.

We sell land and city property, write insurance, rent property and make collections, notary in office. Fourth door west of First National Bank.

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Artistic Views

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